SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 842

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION recognizing Hazel Moore, the "Mayor of Whitehaven."

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those citizens who serve the needs of their communities and work to make Tennessee a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore, the "Mayor of Whitehaven," is one such individual who, for many years, has stood as a paragon of business acumen, community service, and civic pride amongst her peers and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, a respected cosmetologist, Mrs. Moore has spent more than four decades as a cosmetology professional and licensed instructor, and she currently works as the sole proprietor of Hazel's Hair Fashion; and

WHEREAS, as a leader in the field of cosmetology, Hazel Moore has rendered sterling service as a governor-appointed member of the State Board of Cosmetology and previously served as the chairman of the Memphis Beautician Association, the Tennessee Beauty Trade Show, and the Tennessee Board of Cosmetology, as the president of the Tennessee Beautician Association, and as a member of the Tennessee Board of Hairdressers Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional excellence, Mrs. Moore has long stood as an inspirational leader within her community and has cultivated an unparalleled reputation for community service; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated her time and energies to a number of boards and committees, and she presently holds membership on the City of Memphis Advisory Council on Education and the Methodist South Healthcare Community Advisory Board, serves as the

president of the Community Relations Council Board of the Dr. Benjamin Hooks Job Corps Center, and serves on the Tennessee Democratic Committee; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore, the "Mayor of Whitehaven," is the recipient of a number of awards and accolades, including the 2012 Ruby R. Wharton Community Service Award, the American Police Association Community Award, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators Tennessee Nation Builder Award, the Women of Achievement Initiative Award, the Mid-South Women in Business Spirit of Iris and Spirit of Rainbow awards, the Black Business Association of Members Most Outstanding Service Benny Award, and the Extraordinary Women Making a Difference Award, and she was named as one of Memphis's 50 Women Making a Difference and was included in *Who's Who in American Women* and *Who's Who in American Beauty*; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Hazel Moore has been working tirelessly to improve her community and this State, and it is wholly fitting that she be recognized by this body for her many contributions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Hazel Moore for her years of tireless service to the Whitehaven community and the State of Tennessee, applaud her many sterling contributions, and extend our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.